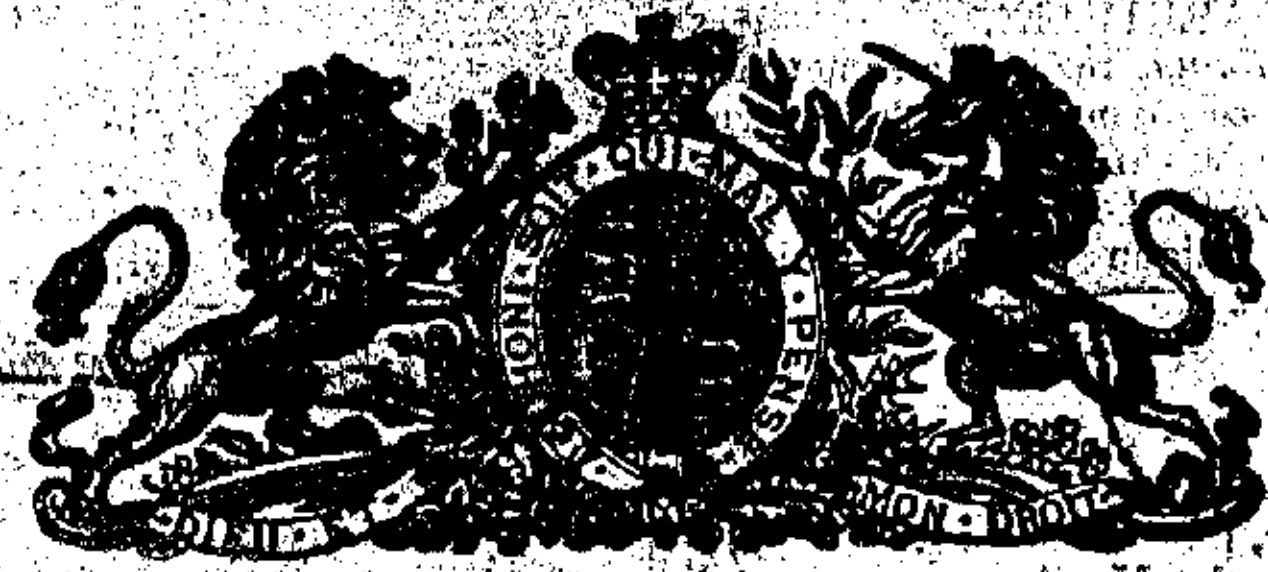


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T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, February 27, 1878.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. EDWARD DUNNINGHAM in our Firm in Hongkong and China, CEASED on the 31st December last.

China, March 8, 1878. RUSSELL & Co. 208

NOTICE.

THE Interest of Mr. WILLIAM DUNPHY in our Firm, CEASED on the 28th February, 1878.

WM. DUNPHY & Co. West Point Iron Works, Hongkong, March 9, 1878. 202

NOTICE.

MR. HORATIO GAY JAMES was admitted a Partner in our Firm on the 1st January, 1878.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, January 5, 1878.

NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day established myself at this Port as a MERCHANT and COMMISSION AGENT, under the Style or Firm of GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., who will henceforward conduct the Agency of the AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

G. R. STEVENS, Hongkong, December 20, 1877.

NOTICE.

MR. H. F. MEYERINK has been admitted a Partner in our Firm from This Date.

METTER & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1878. 209

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS begs to intimate to his Friends that he is about to visit SHANGHAI, and will be absent from Hongkong from April 1st to June 15th.

Hongkong, March 6, 1878.

For Sale.

LAMBERT, ATKINSON & CO. HAVE FOR SALE.

EX M. M. S. S. "AFA," AND OTHER RECENT ARRIVALS.

TEYSSONNEAU'S STRAWBERRIES in SYRUP.

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Best Quality RUSSIAN ROPE. Best ASSORTED TARRED and WHITE LINES.

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LARGE TAKASIMA COAL, Ex Godown at \$8 PER TON.

Apply to THS. G. GLOVER, No. 7, Queen's Road Central, and East Point.

Hongkong, February 18, 1878. 201

O O A L.

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Apply to BATTLES & Co. Hongkong, December 3, 1877.

Intimations.

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THIS REFINERY MANUFACTURES

LOAF SUGAR, (in 5, 10, and 15 lbs. Leaves.)

Cut and Powdered LOAF SUGAR. CUBE SUGAR (Lyle's Patent), shortly.

CRYSTALLIZED SUGAR, mark O. S. R. (in diamond) 4 IIII*.

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GOLDEN SYRUP, SYRUP, and MOLASSES.

SPIRITS OF WINE and LAMP SPIRIT. RUM, 45°, 30° O. P. and Naval.

ANIMAL CHARCOAL and DUST. AMMONIACAL LIQUOR, from Bones.

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Packed in Quantities and Packages to suit Customers.

Particulars and Prices on application to THE MANAGER, CHINA SUGAR REFINING Co., Limited, East Point, Hongkong.

March 6, 1878. 206

W. BALL, CHINA DISPENSARY.

IMPORTER OF DRUGS, CHEMICALS, DRUGGISTS' Sundries, TOILET REQUISITES, PATENT MEDICINES AND PERFUMES.

Prescriptions Dispensed with Carefulness, and Prompt Attention.

PRAVA WEST, HONGKONG, Near the Canton Steamer's Wharf, Hongkong, July 15, 1876.

Intimations.

EX LATE ARRIVALS.

UMBRELLAS, AUTOMATON PATENT. NOVELTIES in TIES and SCARFS. COLLARS and SHIRTS, in New Shapes. CHRISTY'S Newest Shapes in HATS. TALL BLACK SILK and DRAB HATS. ELWOOD'S CORK and FELT HELMETS.

MEERSCHAUM and BRIAR PIPES. CIGAR TUBES, Assorted.

LAWN TENNIS BATS and BALLS. RACQUET BATS and BALLS.

CRICKET BATS, BALLS and STUMPS. CABINETS of GAMES.

LADIES' DRESSING BAGS, Fitted. MANTEL-PIECE MIRRORS.

FRENCH and ENGLISH DOLLS. AMERICAN ICE PITCHERS.

RUSSIAN CIGARETTES. SILBER KEROSINE LAMPS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, February 25, 1878.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS.

IN Accordance with the Articles of Agreement, the Directors have declared a Dividend to Policy-holders for the fiscal Year ending 30th September, 1877, of TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. on the NET PREMIUM CONTRIBUTED.

Warrants will be delivered by the Under- signed to Contributors of Premium at this Port, on and after the 9th Instant.

Policy-holders are requested to send in particulars of their Contributions.

By Order of the Directors, RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, March 5, 1878. 205

THE CHINESE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Seventh Ordinary MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 22nd March, 1878, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1877.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th March to the 22nd March, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board, OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, February 22, 1878. 202

AFONG, PHOTOGRAPHER, by appointment, to H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY, GOVERNOR OF HONGKONG; and to H. I. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS OF RUSSIA.

Wyndham Street, formerly ATHLETIC CLUB, HAS on hand the Largest and Best collection of Views of China, Photographic Albums, Frames, Cases, &c., of assorted sizes. Ex. S. S. Tigers, Revolving Standard Albums, Armorial Monograms and Postage Stamp Albums, Russia Leather, Velvet and carved-wood Albums, Cases and Frames, also Albums for Cabinet Portraits only. Portraits of the Generals of the present Russo-Turkish War, Eminent British Statesmen, the two Chinese Ambassadors, in Cabinet and Carte de Visite sizes. Coloured Portraits of English Ladies.

Hongkong, August 24, 1877.

STANDARD FIRE OFFICE, LONDON.

THE Under- signed having been appointed Agents to the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

Discount 20 %.

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, March 1, 1878.

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION.

A THIRD RETURN OF CAPITAL and INTEREST at the Rate of FIVE PER CENT. per SHARE will be made to Shareholders of Record on the 28th February, Payable at the Office of the Liquidators, on the 8th March.

Warrants will be delivered by the Under- signed to Shareholders, or their lawful representatives, on presentation of Share Certificates for Endorsement.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 8th March inclusive.

By Order, RUSSELL & Co., Liquidators.

Shanghai, February 25, 1878. 204

Intimations.

NAVAL CONTRACT, 1878-79.

SEALED TENDERS, in duplicate, will be received by the Under- signed, until Noon on FRIDAY, the 15th March, 1878, from Persons desirous of SUPPLYING the following ARTICLES for the use of H. M. Navy for the year 1878-79, viz.:

FRESH BEEF. TEA. RAISINS. WATER. BUTTER. SOAP. SUGAR. BISCUITS.

Printed Forms of Tender and further particulars can be obtained at the Naval Storekeeper's Office.

The right to reject the lowest or any Tender is reserved.

J. BRENNER, Storekeeper.

H. M. Victualling Yard, Hongkong, February 25, 1878. 201

THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

TENDERS are invited for a LEASE of the HONGKONG HOTEL, for the present Five-yearly Lease expiring on the 31st August, 1878. SEALED TENDERS to be sent in on or before the 31st March, 1878, to the Secretary of the Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited, who will supply any information required.

By Order of the Directors, LOUIS HAUSCHILD, Secretary.

Hongkong, September 15, 1877. 201

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.

HENRY B. HYDE, President. J. W. ALEXANDER, Vice-President. SAMUEL BORDOWY, Secretary. A. A. HAYES, Jr., General Manager, for China and Japan.

PRINCIPAL OFFICE, 120, BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

Assets.....\$31,700,000 Surplus.....\$ 5,500,000

THE Under- signed having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, China, for the above Company, are prepared to Accept Risks at greatly reduced rates and upon terms very favourable to the assured.

For full information and particulars, apply to OLYPHANT & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 21, 1878.

DEVOS'S BRILLIANT OIL.

RELIABLE, ECONOMICAL, SAFE!!

DESIRING to benefit by the world- wide reputation of our Oil, certain parties have attempted to imitate our pack- ages. Suits at law have been instituted against the MAKERS AND PURCHASERS of these imitations. Buyers should be careful to see that the words "DEVOS'S BRIL- LIANT" are stencilled on the cases, and the words "DEVOS MFG CO. PATENTS" are stamped on the top of the can.

THE DEVOS MANUFACTURING Co., 30 Beaver and 127 Pearl Streets, NEW YORK, U. S. A.

Intimations.

G. FALCONER & Co., WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS, JEWELLERS.

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS AND BOOKS.

45, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, February 20, 1878. 202

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

Plaintiff—CHUN A-YAU.

Defendant—NG A-KWE.

THE Under- signed has received in- structions from the Registrar of the Supreme Court of Hongkong, to sell by Public Auction, under a Decree of the Court made in the above Suit, on the Premises, on

FRIDAY,

the 15th March, 1878, at THREE o'clock in the Afternoon,—

All that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND, situate lying and being at Victoria, in the Island of Hongkong, abutting on the North side thereof on the Praya, and measuring thereon Fourteen feet; on the South side thereof on a Public Road and measuring thereon Fourteen feet; on the East side thereof on a Close registered in the Land Office as Marine Lot No. 70, and measuring thereon One Hundred feet; and on the West side thereof on a Close registered in the Land Office as Marine Lot No. 206, and measuring thereon One Hundred feet, which said PIECE or PARCEL of Ground contains in the whole One Thousand and Four Hun- dred square feet, and is registered in the Land Office as MARINE LOT NO. 89. For the residue of the term of 99 years created by a Crown Lease dated the 28th day of May, 1867, to commence from the 26th day of De- cember, 1866, subject to the Yearly Rent of Twenty-four Dollars and Sixty-eight Cents, and to all other covenants, conditions and stipulations in the said Lease reserved or contained.

The foregoing Property will be sold subject to a Mortgage of \$4,600 and interest thereon at \$9 per cent. per annum calculated from the 28th day of January, 1878, and the said Mortgage ex- pires on the 23rd day of January, 1879.

For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to WILLIAM HENRY BREBEN, Solicitor for the Plaintiff, 29, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, February 28, 1878. 201

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

The Steamship "DOUGLAS," Captain G. D. PRYAN, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 12th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, March 8, 1878. 201

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALOUTTA.

The Steamship "VENICE," P. REED, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 16th Instant, at Three o'clock afternoon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, March 8, 1878. 201

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALOUTTA.

The British Steamship "JAPAN," Capt. H. DE SMIT, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 16th Instant, at 8 o'clock p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSON, SONS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, March 9, 1878. 201

FOR AMOY.

The Steamship "ESMERALDA," shortly due from Manila, will have immediate de- patch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, March 8, 1878.

Shipping.

Steamers.

MONTHLY SERVICE.

FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, and the usual Ports.

One of the Australian S. N. Co.'s Steamers will leave this for the above Ports on or about the 20th Proximo.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, February 25, 1878.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The 41 American ship "CHARGER," will load here for the above Port, and have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 2, 1878.

FOR LONDON.

The 41 British Bark "FALCON," DAVID BARRY, Master, will load here and have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co. Hongkong, February 8, 1878.

FOR MANILA.

The Spanish Schooner "NUEVO CONSTANTE," Captain I. URBANTE, will have immediate despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to REMEDIOS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, March 6, 1878.

FOR PORTLAND (OREGON).

The 41 American Ship "ANNIE M. SMULL," PACKER, Master, will load for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, March 1, 1878.

FOR YOKOHAMA (DIRECT).

The 41 American Ship "COMET," NOBLE, Master, will have im- mediate despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, February 28, 1878.

FOR LONDON.

The 41 American Ship "ALICE M. MINOTT," WHITMORE, Master, will have quick despatch for the above Port.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, February 8, 1878.

Taken at Messrs Falsener & Co.'s Premises
 (Queen's Road.)
 HONGKONG, March 11, 1878.
 BAROMETER—9 A.M. 30.870
 Do. 1 P.M. 30.300
 Do. 4 P.M. 30.290
 THERMOMETER—9 A.M. 53
 Do. 1 P.M. 60
 Do. 4 P.M. 61
 Do. (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. 58
 Do. 1 P.M. 60
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TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE, IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL

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ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. "BELGIO" will be dispatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on WEDNESDAY, the 13th Instant, at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of the 12th Instant. PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day: all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same to be declared.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PASSENGER TICKETS.

SPECIAL REDUCTIONS granted to Officers of the Army and Navy and to Members of the Civil and Consular Services.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 27, Queen's Road Central.

G. B. EMORY, Agent.

Hongkong, March 9, 1878. mcl3



STEAM FOR

Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle, Aden, Suva, Malta, Brindisi, Ancona, Venice, Mediterranean Ports, Southampton, and London.

Also,

Bombay, Madras, Calcutta, and Australia.

THE PRINCIPAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "LOMBARDY," Captain J. OSMAN, will leave this on THURSDAY, the 14th March at Noon.

For further Particulars, apply to A. LIND, Superintendent.

Hongkong, February 28, 1878. mcl4

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE,

ADEN, SUVA, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES;

Also,

BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND PORT LOUIS.

ON THURSDAY, the 21st March, 1878, at Noon, the Company's S. S. "AMAZON," Commandant MONTMARN, with MALES, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 20th March, 1878. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are required. For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

H. DU POUEY, Agent.

Hongkong, March 8, 1878. mcl21

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW-YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND YOKOHAMA AS YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamer "CITY OF TOKYO" will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on THURSDAY, the 28th Instant, at Noon, taking Passengers and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

A REDUCTION OF TWENTY PER CENT on regular rates is granted to OFFICERS of the ARMY and NAVY, and MEMBERS of the CIVIL and CONSULAR SERVICES in COMMISSION.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m., of 27th Instant. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day: all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same to be declared.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 27, Praya Central.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, March 8, 1878. mcl22

Intimations.

AH YON, SHIPS' COMPRADORE AND STEVEDORE.

No. 57, Praya West. SHIPPING SUPPLIED WITH ALL KINDS OF COAL, WATER, BALLAST, FRESH PROVISIONS & OILMAN'S STORES.

Of the best quality and at the shortest notice. Hongkong, May 1, 1876.

K WONG HING CHEUNG & Co., COAL MERCHANTS.

Have always on hand for Sale every description of COAL at Moderate Prices. Mr. AH YON has been appointed Manager, and all Orders addressed to him at 57, Praya, or to Mr. FAT JACK, at 30, King Lung Street, will receive immediate attention.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of the 12th Instant. PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day: all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same to be declared.

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For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 27, Queen's Road Central.

G. B. EMORY, Agent.

Hongkong, March 9, 1878. mcl3

THE GODOWNS AND OFFICES, Praya Central, recently in the occupation of A. McE. Heaton, Esq.

Apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, March 5, 1878. mcl20

THE Dwelling House No. 6, Mosque Terrace, possession from 15th April next.

Three Offices, in Club Chambers.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, March 4, 1878.

HOUSE No. 9, Queen's Road Central, with Godowns attached.

House No. 2, Peddar's Hill.

House No. 2, Seymour Terrace.

DAVID SASSOON, BONS & Co.

Hongkong, January 4, 1878.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

JAS. B. COUGHTRE, Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Underwritten are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Matsubara, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.

Agents Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1877.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underwritten are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of £45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

Insurances.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL—Fully Paid-up—Tls. 420,000
PERMANENT RESERVE—Tls. 230,000
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND—Tls. 75,000
Total Capital and accumulations this date—Tls. 725,000

Directors: F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman. M. W. BOYD, Esq. C. KNEES, Esq. M. P. EVANS, Esq. O. LUCAS, Esq.

Secretaries: Messrs. RUSSELL & Co., Shanghai. Messrs. BARNES BROTHERS & Co., London.

Agencies in: HONGKONG, LONDON, SAN FRANCISCO, and the Principal Ports in the East.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World, at current rates.

Subject to a charge of 12% for interest on Shareholders' Capital, All the Profits or the Underwriting Business will be annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, October 1, 1877. ocl

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY. (LIMITED.)

POLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two Thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premium contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, April 17, 1873.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underwritten, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

MELOHRS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Underwritten, AGENTS at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

GILMAN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

SHEONG ON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL ONE MILLION DOLLARS.

Directors: KWOK ACHONG, Merchant. PANG YIM, Merchant. HO YEE, of Hop Yik Hong, Merchant. LOO YEE, of the Yee On Hong, Merchant. LEE SING, of Lai Hing Firm, Merchant. CHEUNG SING YONG, Merchant. CHOW CHAN, Merchant.

Manager—HO AMEL.

POLICIES against FIRE granted on BUILDINGS and on Goods stored therein at CURRENT RATES, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premium.

OFFICE, 48, Bonham Strand.

Hongkong, August 23, 1877. au23

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER of His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

THE Underwritten having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department. Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department. Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department. Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Hongkong, July 26, 1872.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

THE Underwritten have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Hongkong, October 14, 1866.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

(Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.)

Vessel's Name.	Flag and Reg.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.	
Steamers							
Belgio	Brit. str.	2652	Mar. 6	O. & S. S. Co.	Ythama & S. F. de	13th inst.	
Bombay	Brit. str.	749	Feb. 12	Kwok Achong	.....	Laid up
Camoes	Brit. str.	95	Oct. 2	Kwok Achong	.....	.....
Charlton	Brit. str.	876	Mar. 8	Landstein & Co.	.....	.....
Conquest	Brit. str.	317	Mar. 10	Kwong Lee Yuen	Holhow & Halphong	.....
Cyphrenes	Brit. str.	1286	Mar. 6	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	.....	.....
Dale	Brit. str.	654	Mar. 4	Yuen Fat Hong	Holhow & Halphong	Ab'deen Dock	
Douglas	Brit. str.	864	Feb. 17	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Coast Ports	at daylight	
Emu	Span. str.	222	Mar. 11	Remedios & Co.	Amoy and Manila	13th inst.	
Fernow	Brit. str.	700	Feb. 28	Chinese	Straita Settlements	To-morrow	
Galley of Lorne	Brit. str.	1346	Mar. 9	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	.....	.....
Gladia Castle	Brit. str.	1888	Mar. 7	Adamson, Bell & Co.	Shai & Yokohama	at daylight	
Glenfalloch	Brit. str.	1380	Mar. 6	Kwong Yuen & Co.	.....	.....
Hailong	Brit. str.	277	Feb. 17	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Tamsui, &c.	K'loon Dock	
Hakan Adalsten	Norw. str.	905	Mar. 6	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Salgon	To-day	
Japan	Brit. str.	1865	Mar. 11	Dward Sassoon, Sons & Co.	S'pore, Calcutta, &c.	16th, 3 p.m.	
Keimchow	Brit. str.	.....	.....	Kwok Achong	.....	.....
Lombardy	Brit. str.	1728	Mar. 11	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Europe, &c.	Mails, 14th	
Panay	Span. str.	500	Oct. 30	Remedios & Co.	.....	Sands' Slip
Quarta	Ger. str.	731	Mar. 7	Soy Sing	Salgon	14th, daylight	
Sea Gull	Brit. str.	48	Sept. 19	Insurance Company	.....	.....
Standard	Brit. str.	1680	Mar. 6	Slomson & Co.	.....	.....
Thales	Brit. str.	878	Mar. 10	Douglas Laprak & Co.	.....	.....
Venice	Brit. str.	1271	Mar. 5	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	S'pore, Calcutta, &c.	16th, 3 p.m.	
Yesso	Brit. str.	569	Mar. 1	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Coast Ports	.....
Yotung	Brit. str.	280	Jan. 20	Kwok Achong	Halphong	.....
Zamboanga	Span. str.	651	Mar. 10	Landstein & Co.	Halphong	.....
Sailing Vessels							
Alceste	Brit. bgo.	398	Mar. 10	Borneo Co., Limited	.....	.....
Alden Besse	Amer. bgo.	842	Dec. 27	Rozario & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	.....
Allice M. Minott	Amer. sh.	1100	Jan. 28	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	London	.....
Angeles	Fch. bgo.	591	Nov. 14	Carlowitz & Co.	Melbourne & Sydney	.....
Annie Lerway	Brit. bgo.	752	Jan. 8	Borneo Company, Limited	Portland (Oregon)	.....
Annie M. Smith	Amer. sh.	1053	Dec. 4	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	Ab'deen Dock	
Antelope	Brit. sh.	1308	Feb. 15	Captain	.....	.....
Antipodes	Brit. bgo.	592	Jan. 18	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Hamburg	.....
Aristos	Norw. bgo.	928	Nov. 25	Slomson & Co.	San Francisco	.....
B. F. Watson	Amer. bgo.	993	Nov. 25	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	.....	.....
Carl Ritter	Ger. bgo.	596	Jan. 6	Slomson & Co.	.....	.....
Cashmere	Amer. sh.	936	Feb. 23	Russell & Co.	.....	.....
Chandos	Amer. sh.	1508	Mar. 6	Naval Storekeeper	.....	.....
Charger	Amer. sh.	1448	Jan. 28	Russell & Co.	San Francisco	.....
Charron Wattana	Siam. sh.	656	Feb. 24	Chinese	Portland (Oregon)	.....
City of Halifax	Brit. sh.	860	Dec. 24	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	.....
Corona	Brit. sh.	1139	Feb. 18	Meyer & Co.	San Francisco	.....
Edward P. Bouverie	Brit. bgo.	941	Jan. 22	Russell & Co.	San Francisco	.....
Edoan	Amer. sh.	1181	Feb. 20	P. & O. S. N. Co.	.....	P. & O. Wharf
Eine	Brit. bgo.	773	Mar. 6	Butterfield & Swire	.....	.....
Empire	Amer. sh.	1180	Feb. 21	Messageries Maritimes	.....	.....
Eurole Adolphe	Fch. bg.	264	Feb. 13	Carlowitz & Co.	Callao	.....
Falcon	Brit. bgo.	798	Dec. 23	Meyer & Co.	London	Wanchai Pier	
Fanny	Fch. bgo.	813	Jan. 12	Carlowitz & Co.	Melbourne & Sydney	.....
Felix Mendelssohn	Brit. bgo.	921	Feb. 8	Melchers & Co.	.....	.....
Flores de Maria	Span. bgo.	248	Mar. 8	Remedios & Co.	.....	.....
Freeman Clark	Amer. sh.	1336	Jan. 19	Battles & Co.	.....	Co'stan Dock
Friederich	Ger. bgo.	584	Feb. 28	Order	.....	.....
G. F. Muntz	Ger. bgo.	924	Feb. 12	Melchers & Co.	.....	.....
Globe	Brit. bgo.	786	Feb. 13	Meyer & Co.	.....	Wanchai Pier
Great Admiral	Amer. sh.	1576	Aug. 19	Russell & Co.	.....	.....
Gustav	Ger. bgo.	656	Mar. 8	Slomson & Co.	.....	Sands' Slip
Hark Away	Brit. bgo.	773	Feb. 12	Russell & Co.	.....	.....
Hel Cheong	Brit. bgo.	336	Mar. 6	Chinese	Portland (Oregon)	.....
Herbert Black	Amer. bgo.	673	Jan. 15	Rozario & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	.....
Humboldt	Amer. sh.	1018	Feb. 13	Messageries Maritimes	.....	.....
Ionian	Brit. bgo.	373	Nov. 24	Carlowitz & Co.	Marseilles	.....
Jalo	Brit. sh.	1806	Dec. 20	Landstein & Co.	Singapore	.....
Japan	Ger. sch.	270	Mar. 11	Slomson & Co.	Tientsin	Cleared	
Kaiser	Ger. sh.	1240	Feb. 28	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	New York	.....
Kalaja	Russ. bgo.	690	Jan. 12	Order	.....	.....
Kate Watson	Brit. bgo.	680	Dec. 15	Rozario & Co.	Norowang	.....
Kenton	Brit. bgo.	667	Feb. 15	Wielor & Co.	Bangkok	.....
Lady Bowen	Brit. bgo.	892	Jan. 21	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	.....	.....
Lonia	Ger. sm. sh.	245	Feb. 23	Edward Schellhaus & Co.	.....	.....
Lucro	Brit. bgo.	482	Feb. 12	Tak Mee	.....	.....
Mangerton	Brit. bgo.	380	Feb. 27	Wielor & Co.	.....	.....
Marco Polo	Ger. bgo.	868	Mar. 6	Wielor & Co.	.....	.....
Maria Ravano	Ital. bgo.	874	Mar. 1	Thos. Howard & Co.	.....	.....
Marquise of Argyle	Brit. bgo.	600	Feb. 28	Rozario & Co.	.....	.....
Moquito	Brit. bg.	197	Feb. 15	Clyphant & Co.	.....	.....
Moss Glen	Brit. bgo.	549	Feb. 15	Landstein & Co.	.....	.....
Nagara	Nicholus	Ger. bgo.	320	Dec. 29	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	New York	Sands' Slip
Nimra	Brit. bgo.	1040	Jan. 24	Adamson, Bell & Co.	.....	.....
Norfolk Star	Amer. sh.	1374	Feb. 28	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Manila	.....
Nuevo Constante	Span. sh.	217	Feb. 14	Remedios & Co.	.....	.....
Onward	Brit. bg.	210	Mar. 8	Captain	.....	.....
P. J. Carleton	Amer. bgo.	986	Feb. 26	P. & O. S. N. Co.	.....	P. & O. Wharf
Palestine	Brit. bgo.	598	Feb. 14	Melchers & Co.	Bangkok	.....
Papillon	Fch. bgo.	458	Mar. 1	Landstein & Co.	Bangkok	.....
Quickstep	Amer. bgo.	826	Jan. 4	Russell & Co.	.....	.....
River Lagan	Brit. bgo.	861	Feb. 23	Douglas Laprak & Co.	.....	.....
Rubicon	Brit. sm. sh.	204	Jan. 17	Meyer & Co.	.....	For Sale
Samar	Amer. sh.	1056	Feb. 13	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	.....	.....
Seamen's Bride	Siam. bgo.	314	Mar. 6	Chinese	.....	.....
Silas Fish	Amer. bgo.	752	Feb. 13	Meyer & Co.	.....	.....
Star of India	Brit. bgo.	1040	Jan. 24	Adamson, Bell & Co.	.....	.....
Sully	Fch. bgo.	1040	Jan. 24	Carlowitz & Co.	.....	.....
Sunara	Amer. sh.	1080	Sept. 6	Russell & Co.	.....	K'loon Dock
Tartar	Ger. bg.	236	Jan. 11	Melchers & Co.	.....	.....
Tok Li	Ger. bgo.	850	Mar. 2	Wm. Pustau & Co.	.....	.....
Thomas Bell	Brit. sh.	838	Feb. 11	Borneo Co., Limited	.....	.....
Titan	Amer. sh.	1270	Feb. 7	Russell & Co.	.....	Co'stan Dock
Tokateta	Brit. bgo.	805	Feb. 13	Captain	.....	.....
Wealthy Fendleton	Amer. bgo.	809	Feb. 19	Meyer & Co.	.....	.....
Wega	Ger. sh.	1115	Jan. 1	Melchers & Co.	.....	.....
Wildwood	Amer. sh.	1099	Jan. 28	Rozario & Co.	.....	.....
WHAMPOA							
Alex. Newton	Brit. bgo.	808	Mar. 1	Rozario & Co.	Tientsin	.....
Anchises	Jackson	Ger. sch.	1504	Butterfield & Swire	Tientsin	.....
Nicolaus	Stalker	Ger. sch.	157	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Tientsin	.....
Northern Star	Worley	Brit. bgo.	327	Wielor & Co.	Tientsin	.....
Trio	Baker	Dut. bgo.	268	Slomson & Co.	Tientsin	.....